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NEW TRAIN FROM DEHRADUN TO KOCHUVELI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new train between Dehradun and Kochuveli in Kerala which was proposed to be introduced in January, 2009 is yet to be introduced;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the train is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The trains announced in the Railway Budget are introduced during the course of the ensuing financial year subject to availability of rolling stock & completion of infrastructural works like gauge conversion, new lines, pit lines etc.

(c): The train is proposed to be introduced before the commencement of next financial year i.e. 2009-10.